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Dear Ms. Elias:

In the course of processing your 1 December 2006 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of State (DOS) for all documents related to support from Iran to groups in Somalia advocating for the establishment of an Islamic state in Somalia, the DOS located CIA-originated material and referred it to us for review and direct response to you.

We have reviewed the material and determined that it is properly classified and must be denied in its entirety on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

You have the right to appeal these decisions by addressing your appeal to the Agency Release Panel within 45 days from the date of this letter, in my care. Should you choose to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Koch".

Scott Koch
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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